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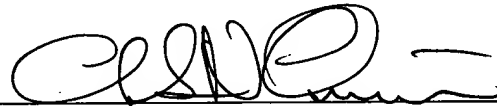
Prompt and thorough examination of the application is respectfully requested.

Claim 1 has been amended in light of the examiner's remarks in the paper of 15 June 2005, to further distinguish this claim over the cited art.

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